

I am an amateur operator and already have a high RF noise level at my location due to poorly maintained power utility equipment. When I called the power company, the response was: Is anyone else in your neighborhood complaining about the problem?

I do not believe that BPL is a competitive alternative for internet service and I am afraid that the deployment of BPL will cause utilities to go further into debt for installation costs which will result in even poorer maintenance of equipment in the future. I urge you not to raise current limits on power line emissions.

The HF spectrum and related hobby should be preserved for precisely the reason mentioned above. With the deteriorating electric grid infrastructure, emergency HF communication is an important lifeline in the event of a widespread blackout or other natural disaster.

Thank you for the opportunity to make this comment.